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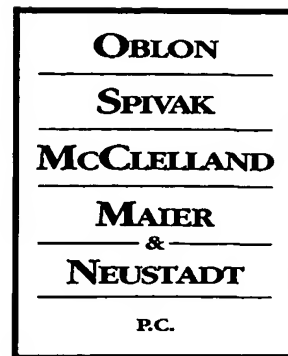
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Re: Inventor: Fumisada MAEDA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/790,820  
Filed: March 3, 2004  
For: LENS DRIVE APPARATUS, OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS, AND  
OPTICAL DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

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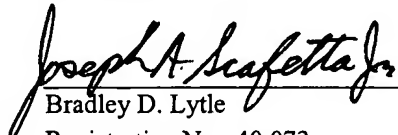
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated May 24, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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